

## 10 Pounds - Division Open - Black Consumption Caddy stamps - 1869-1883 - 106 x 48 mm.

[ Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 39, of May 2002 ]

"In September of 1869, the square BOX and CADDY excise stamps were supplemented by twelve new stamps in six denominations for consumption (black) and for warehouse (red). The denomination of these items represented the maximum weight of tobacco to which they could be affixed. Unlike other BABN tobacco stamps in use up to that time, the new denominated stamps were produced from steel plates (intaglio).

The *small* stamp was initially issued in denominations of one-quarter, one-half and one pound. In February of 1880 a one-tenth pound stamp was prepared for use in the Windsor Division. The duty collected by these stamps was to be the full amount represented by their denomination, regardless of the actual weight of tobacco in the package.

In September 1874 the Revenue Department authorized the preparation of the first Division-specific stamps for manufactured tobacco. These stamps bear the printed name of the Revenue Division and signature of its Collector in the spaces previously left blank to be filled in by hand or rubberstamp. The first of these personalized stamps were prepared for use in Montreal and Toronto. It is surmised that similar stamps for other Divisions were subsequently introduced overtime as warranted by numbers used."

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<b>1st BABN Contract</b> (1868-1873)	John McKay reports that 55,000 copies of "10 lb., S. M. R. Black" were delivered. Prior to 1874 these would be Division Open.
<b>2nd BABN Contract</b> (1873-1878)	John McKay reports that 65,000 copies of "10 lb., Black Tobacco" were delivered. I calculate that 35,000 were Division Open, 25,000 were for Montreal and 5,000 were for the Toronto Division.
<b>3rd BABN Contract</b> (1878-1886)	John McKay reports that 30,000 copies of "10 lb., Black, Montreal" were delivered. These were the <i>J. L. Vincent</i> stamps.

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The catalogue lists the ten pound black Division Open Caddy consumption stamps as follows:

**RM-28** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thin wove - 4 mm. blue controls  
**RM-28a** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper - 4 mm. blue controls  
**RM-28b** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* thick wove - 4 mm. blue controls  
**RM-29** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove - 5 mm. blue controls  
**RM-29a** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, *block wmkd* thick wove - 5 mm. blue controls

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### --- The "theoretical" control number range on the 10 pound Division "Open" Caddy stamp ---

<b>RM-28</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove -	<b>000001 to 010000</b>
<b>RM-28a</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically <u>laid</u> paper -	<b>010001 to 020000</b>
<b>RM-28b</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> thick wove -	<b>020001 to 030000</b>
<b>RM-29</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove -	<b>030001 to 055000</b>
<b>RM-29a</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, n <i>block wmkd</i> thick wove -	<b>055001 to 090000</b>

### --- The "actual" control number range, as recorded to date ---

<b>RM-28</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove -	<b>005208 to 009577</b>
<b>RM-28a</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically <u>laid</u> paper -	<b>012689</b> a single copy
<b>RM-28b</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> thick wove -	<b>026182 to 026322</b>
<b>RM-29</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove -	<b>47559 to 55002</b>
<b>RM-29a</b> - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, n <i>block wmkd</i> thick wove -	<b>59445 to 89844</b>

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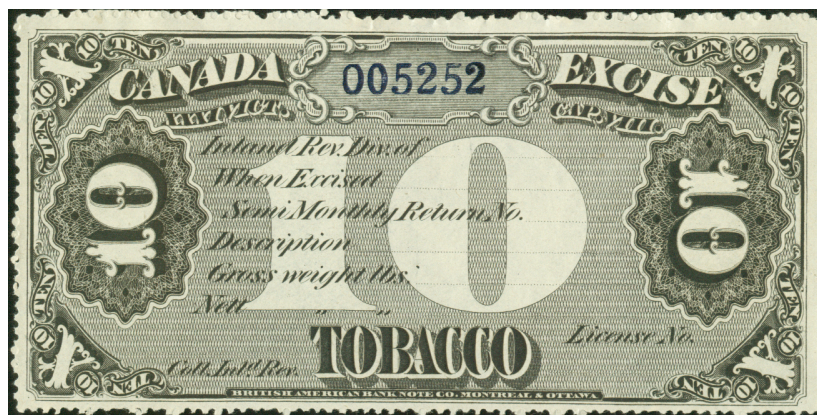
--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Black Consumption Caddy stamps - 1869 ---

--- on unwmkd horizontal mesh thin wove paper at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. controls - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the ten pound black Division Open Caddy consumption stamps as follows:

**RM-28** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove - 4 mm. blue controls



**RM-28** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove, control number **005252**

<b>005208</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005212</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005214</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005216</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005225</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005252</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005255</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005259</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005261</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005291</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>005292</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>009512★</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>009518</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>009532</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>009539</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>009543-49</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove
<b>009577</b>	RM-28	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <u>unwmkd</u> thin wove

a probable printing of 10,000 copies on unwmkd thin wove paper

--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Black Consumption Caddy stamps - 1870 ---

--- on diag. wmkd vertically laid paper at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. controls - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the ten pound black Division Open Caddy consumption stamps as follows:

**RM-28a** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on diag. wmkd vertically laid paper - 4 mm. blue controls



★**RM-28a** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on diag. wmkd vertically laid paper, control **012689**, used for *Cut Tobacco* by Licensee # 21 at *Montreal*, with S. M. Return No. 21, excised 21 - 71 in May 1871

**012689** ★      05/71      RM-28a      10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on diag. wmkd vertically laid paper, used at *Montreal* by Licensee # 21, for 10 pounds of *Cut Tobacco*, dated 21 - 71, S. M. Return 21, initialled *L.G.F.*

Chris Ryan reports that *L. G. Fauteux* was the Secondary Collector at Montreal (\$1200 per annum) from January 1st 1869 to June 30th 1870. The Primary Collector was *P. Durnford* (\$ 1600 per annum) who was replaced as Primary Collector on June 1st 1874 by *Dunbar Browne*. Thus *L. G. Fauteux* apparently served past his dates, or else had pre-initialled the stamp.



★**RM-28a** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on diag. wmkd vertically laid, control **025252**, used at *Windsor*, dated 11 - 74 on June 11th 1875, with S. M. Return No. 23, Gross weight 14 pounds, for 10 lbs. of *Fine Cut* by Licensee # 1, signed by *C. G. Fortier*

**025252** ★      06/74      RM-28a      10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on diag. wmkd vertically laid, *Windsor*, dated 11 - 74, with S. M. # 23, gross of 14.2 lbs., nett 10 lbs., of *fine cut* tobacco, signed by *C.G. Fortier*, initialled *L.G. F.* for "*L. G. Fauteux*"



026182

06/75 RM-28a

10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid, used at *Windsor*, dated 12 - 75, with S. M. # 24, gross of 14.2 lbs. *Fine Cut*, nett 10 lbs., signed by *C.G. Fortier*, deputy



★RM-28a - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper, control 026322, used at *Windsor*, dated 12 - 75 on August 12th 1875, with S. M. Return No. 3, for 10 lbs. of *Fine Cut* by Licensee # 1, signed by *C. F. Labadie*

026322 ★

08/75 RM-28a

10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid used at *Windsor*, dated 12 - 75, with S. M. # 3, gross of 15 lbs. *Fine Cut*, nett 10 lbs., signed by *C. F. Labadie*

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Chris Ryan reports that *C. G. Fortier* was the Secondary Collector at Windsor from January 1869 through August 1871, when he became Acting Collector until July 1872, when he became Deputy Collector under *C. F. Labadie*. On July 1st 1879 *C. G. Fortier* was named the Primary Collector at Hamilton.

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--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Black Consumption Caddy stamps - 1872 ---

--- on *unwmkd* thick wove paper at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 5 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the ten pound black Division Open Caddy consumption stamps as follows:

**RM-29** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove - 5 mm. blue controls

There is a great difference between the *unwmkd* thin wove of 1869 and the thick wove of 1872.

This printing of **RM-29** (on *unwmkd* thick wove paper) was probably done in the Montreal plant, and the sheets were sent to Ottawa to be control numbered, prior to BABN's 1874 transfer from Ottawa.



★ **RM-29** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove, 5 mm. control number **50123**, used by Licensee # 3 at *Quebec* for 6 pounds of *Cut* tobacco, excised on 22 July, with S. M. Return No. 2 - 76 for July 22nd 1876, initialled *J.E.F.* by "J. E. Fortier"

<b>47559</b>	12/75	RM-29	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove, used at <i>Quebec</i> by Licensee # 1, on 6 pounds of <i>Cut</i> tobacco, dated 12 - 75 , initialled <i>J.E.F.</i>
<b>47708</b>	12/75	RM-29	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove, used at <i>Quebec</i> by Licensee # 1, on 6 pounds of <i>Cut</i> tobacco, 24 December, dated 12 - 75 , initialled <i>J.E.F.</i>
<b>50123</b> ★	07/76	RM-29	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove, used at <i>Quebec</i> by Licensee # 3, on 6 pounds of <i>Cut</i> tobacco, dated 22 July, with S. M. Return 2 - 76, initialled <i>J.E.F.</i>
<b>52187</b>	12/76	RM-29	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove, used at <i>Quebec</i> by Licensee # 3, on 6 pounds of <i>Cut</i> tobacco, dated 20 Dec, with S. M. Return 12 - 76, initialled <i>J.E.F.</i>
<b>55002</b> ★		RM-29 CP	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove, stamped <i>Cancelled</i> in Roman script

a probable printing of 25,000 copies on vertical mesh *unwmkd* thick wove paper

--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Black Consumption Caddy Stamps - 1873-74 ---

--- on *block wmkd* thick wove paper at Montreal under the 2nd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - 5 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the ten pound black Division Open Caddy consumption stamps as follows:

**RM-29a** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, *block wmkd* thick wove - 5 mm. blue controls

The stamp was probably printed at the Montreal plant, and the sheets were sent to Ottawa to be control numbered, prior to BABN's transfer to Montreal in 1874.



★ **RM-29a CP** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* thick wove, 5 mm. control number **60004**, stamped *Cancelled* in violet script

<b>59445</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59452</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59469</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59474</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59484</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59699</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59716</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59725★</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59727</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59740</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59748</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59752</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59753</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>59772</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove
<b>60004★</b>		RM-29a CP	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove, stamped <i>Cancelled</i> in purple script
<b>60409★</b>	12/77	RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove, used at <i>Quebec</i> , by Licensee # 3, excised 19 Dec. with S.M. Return No. 12 – 77





★ **RM-29a** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* thick wove, 5 mm. control **63314**, used by *Quebec* Licensee # 3, for 6 pounds of *Cut* tobacco, with Semi Monthly Return No. 15 - 79, dated *11 Feb* in 1879 - signed by *G. La Rue*

<b>63314★</b>	02/79	RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove, used at <i>Quebec</i> , for 6 pounds of <i>Cut</i> , by Licensee # 3, excised <i>11 Feb.</i> , with S. M. Return No. 15 - 79
<b>88516★</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88518</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88524★</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88527-30</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88554</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88564</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88568</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88573★</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88601</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88609</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88676</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>88683</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89190</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89195</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89261-75</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89530</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89674</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89683</b>		RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove



★ **RM-29a CP** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* thick wove, 5 mm. control number **89757**, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters

<b>89757★</b>	RM-29a CP	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89759</b>	RM-29a CP	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89765</b>	RM-29a CP	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89790</b>	RM-29a CP	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89794</b>	RM-29a CP	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove

The four stamps marked **RM-29a CP** are stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic. It seems that these originate with a dealer in Holland who sells nothing but **CANCELLED** stamps. Some of these I have previously listed without the stamping, and thus all of his stamps are suspect. He was probably working on full sheets of obsolete stamps.

<b>89822</b>	RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89823</b>	RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89827★</b>	RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove
<b>89844</b>	RM-29a	10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on block wmkd wove



★ **RM-29an** - 10 pounds, black, Division Open, perf 12, on *block wmkd* thick wove, *without controls* - ★ *two copies*

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No.41, of March 2003 that all CADDY and BOX stamps were discontinued as of July 1st 1883.

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